



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s) Yamakawa et al.

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For: ROTATION CONTROL METHOD
AND STORAGE APPARATUS

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Examiner: Patel, Gautam

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: